



Docket No.: 7593P002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RICHARD C. FICKLE, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/718,376

Filed: November 19, 2003

For: **VIDEO-ON-DEMAND (VOD) MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM AND METHODS**

Art Group: 2167

Examiner: Harold E. Dodds

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 17, 2006, from the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 17, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and an Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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